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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORKS  
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 30 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

6. 8 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 8 sheet(s) per set:  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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16. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy):**

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